

## Meteorological Matters.

The following is the record of temperature and rainfall as recorded at the U. S. Station, at J. D. Isbell's, near Walhalla, for week ending April 14th, as recorded by Miss Laura Isbell, observer:

Month and Day.	Condition of the Weather.	Temperature.		Rainfall—Inches.
		Min.	Max.	
April 2.....	Clear.....	74	40	87
April 3.....	Ptly cloudy.....	75	48	82
April 4.....	Clear.....	84	48	87
April 5.....	Ptly cloudy.....	76	50	85
April 6.....	Ptly cloudy.....	73	55	80
April 7.....	Ptly cloudy.....	76	59	83
April 8.....	Ptly cloudy.....	76	59	83
April 9.....	Ptly cloudy.....	79	65	85

\*Thunder storm.

## McSwain-McCullough.

John William McCullough has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Sarah Clarinda, to John Jackson McSwain, on the evening of Wednesday, April 26, at 9 o'clock, at the Buncome Street Methodist church, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen McCullough have issued invitations to the wedding reception of Miss Sarah Clarinda McCullough and John Jackson McSwain, on Wednesday evening, April 26, from 9.30 to 12 o'clock.

The bride-to-be is an attractive young woman of brunette type, sweet and lovable, and has won scores of friends throughout the State who will be interested in the announcement of her wedding. Mr. McSwain is the junior partner of the law firm of McCullough & McSwain and is one of the brightest members of the South Carolina bar. He is a graduate of South Carolina College and for the past several years has been practicing his profession in Greenville. —News & Courier.

## Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous cure for lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats and colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

## Tiedeman-Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hill Wells have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their sister, Clara, and Walter Probst Tiedeman, on Tuesday evening, the 25th of April, from nine to eleven o'clock, at their residence, 507 Buncome street. The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rev. Z. T. Cody at 8.30 o'clock and will be witnessed only by the immediate family. About two hundred guests will be entertained at the reception. The bride-to-be is one of the most attractive of Greenville's young women and has scores of friends throughout the State who will be interested in the announcement of her coming marriage. Mr. Tiedeman is a resident of Charleston.—Greenville News.

The prospective groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tiedeman, who are well known in Walhalla. His many friends here unite in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is a daughter of the late Capt. G. G. Wells, who was one of the most eminent lawyers of the State.

## Kind-Hearted and Generous Neighbors.

The following is a list of the neighbors who met one day last week and, with 35 horses, plows, cotton planters, guano horns, etc., prepared and planted a crop for James Mulkey, of the Ebenezer neighborhood, who is in bed with pneumonia fever: P. A. Brown, John Tollison, Tom Thomas, A. C. Brucke, Foster Wyatt, Frank Wyatt, Asa Wood, John Miller, Wm. Brewer, Henry Whitmore, Crate Whitmore, Olen Kelley, W. L. Owens, Lawrence Orr, W. L. Eaton, J. W. Glous, Crayton Wood, George Singleton, H. D. Huskamp, Samuel Smith, Laurens Eaton, Raymond Ward, J. I. Smith, Dunk Browning, J. D. Tollison, R. T. Smith, Elijah Barron, Omer Galbreath, Joe Bryant, Henry Alexander, Rob Kelley, H. E. Neal, Lem Galbreath, Jim Galbreath, Quince Hand, Henry Cater, Arthur Cater, Wm. Pace, W. H. Crumpton, M. C. Morgan, Pleas Bearden.

## Lycium Attraction To-Night.

Mrs. W. C. Chilton will appear at Bell's Hall under the auspices of the Alkathet Lycium System to-night. She is highly spoken of by the press, and is prominent among the best impersonators and dialectors. She is a Mississippian by birth, bright, attractive, accomplished. Speaking of her the New York Tribune says: "Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, of Mississippi, is considered a great success in her portrayal of the 'Southern Darkey.'" Mrs. Chilton was a delegate to a recent convention of elocutionists, and made a decided hit in a reading from Ruth McEnery Stuart.

The entertainment will begin about 8.45, and the doors open from 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 50 cents. All who attend will be well repaid.

## For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food, but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

## Rudolph Rabens Gets Three Years.

In the United States Court in Charleston last Saturday the three men recently convicted of conspiracy to rob and robbing the post office at Latta, S. C., were sentenced. Rudolph Rabens got three years, James Johnson, alias Murphy, seven years, and John King five years, all at hard labor in the Federal prison at Atlanta. The sentence of Johnson was longer on account of his plea of guilty to larceny of government funds at Enoree. Notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals was given by attorney for Rabens.

Rabens has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000. H. H. and Chris Rabens are his sureties.

About four hundred indictments, charging the Standard Oil Company with failure to take out peddlers license as required by the Kentucky Statutes, were returned by the Franklin county grand jury at Frankfort last week. Similar indictments have been returned recently in several counties of the State.

## Capt. Watson Retires.

Capt. C. E. Watson has resigned as freight agent of the Southern Railway Company at Greenville, and L. P. Hillhouse has been appointed as his successor. In this connection the Greenville News, of the 16th instant, says:

"The transfer will be made this week, at which time Mr. Watson will retire after working with the Southern for twenty-five years. He could have remained longer, but he wanted to rest, his health of late having been such that he did not desire to have it further impaired by constant labor."

Capt. Watson has many friends in Walhalla who hope to hear of his early restoration to perfect health. Before his removal to Greenville he resided here several years, and conducted a large mercantile business. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Mrs. Grace Beard, and is highly esteemed here by numerous intimate friends of former years. Since Capt. Watson has retired from active business, it is natural to expect his return to his former home to enjoy a well-earned rest. We know not what his plans for the future may be, but a hearty welcome awaits him and his excellent family, should they decide once more to cast their lot with us. The birds sing nowhere quite so sweetly as here, nor do the evening zephyrs blow quite so gently, bringing rest to the weary limb and vigor to the tired body.

## Confirmation Services at Lutheran Church.

St. John's Lutheran church was filled on Sunday morning to witness the solemn and impressive confirmation services. Whilst the choir sang the Processional the catechumens, headed by the pastor, marched down the aisle to seats before the altar. The class, consisting of 11 young persons, were neatly attired, the girls in white and the boys in black suits. Another will be received next Sunday. The music was tender and edifying. After the service large numbers congratulated the young people in entering the Christian life. The whole congregation, German and English, will celebrate the Holy Communion next Sunday morning in the St. John's Lutheran church. All welcome.

## About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending April 15, 1905: Robert Evans, Rev. J. Hutson, Rev. J. Stewart, Jno. C. Watkins. Persons calling for above will please say they are advised.

J. M. Merrick, P. M.

## Mountain Singing Convention.

The Mountain Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet with Holly Springs church on May 13 and 14. All churches requested to send delegates.

R. J. Vinson, President.

## Special Easter Services.

There will be a special Easter service at Fairview church on next Sunday at 11 o'clock, at which time the pastor will preach on the resurrection of our Lord. Also, at the hall on Factory Hill, in Walhalla, on same day at 8 p. m. The pastor will be present at this place, but as there are to be several recitations there will not be any preaching. The public is cordially invited and it is hoped that the services will be both profitable and interesting.

## Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

Oconee Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 85th anniversary of the founding of the order on next Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple. Past Grand Master J. E. Crosby, Grand Warden C. R. D. Burns and J. W. Sheier, Esq., will deliver addresses appropriate to the occasion. All members of Oconee Lodge are urgently requested to be present, and members of the order throughout the county are most cordially invited. During the evening refreshments will be served.

# We are Still Selling Clothing

at the same old stand. SUITS are going nicely at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.75 and \$4 up to \$10, \$12 and \$15.

GOOD, HONEST VALUES FOR THE ABOVE PRICES. Come and see them.

WE ARE NOT OUT OF FERTILIZERS OR SUPPLIES, but are selling the trade all O. K. PLENTY ON HAND.

Respectfully,

# CARTER & CO.,

## WALHALLA, S. C.

April 19, 1905.

## The Mineral Springs Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ruthrauff, who recently leased the Blue Ridge Mineral Springs Hotel from J. C. Shockley, began last Monday to prepare for extensive improvements in the arrangement of the house and grounds. The hotel is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests, but the formal opening as a summer hotel will not take place until June 1st, by which time the whole house will have been thoroughly renovated and numerous interior changes completed, and the hotel grounds proper, as well as the grove in which the springs are located, will have been beautified with walks and flowers. The changes proposed by the new managers will add greatly to the attractiveness of this already delightful place.

One of the most important changes proposed is the converting of the property in front of the hotel into a park. The L. M. Brown Lumber Company at present has its plant to the front of the hotel property, but as soon as Mr. Brown can move his plant to his new location at the Keller place, the work of transforming this grove into a park will be begun. This will give the hotel a much larger area of ground, extending from the hotel to the station on the Blue Ridge Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthrauff are pleased with the hotel, with our people and with the country and anticipate a good patronage from the lower part of the State from the first of June. They not only have applications for accommodation from that date, but have a number of guests booked already from Columbia. They are determined to make the place a most attractive one for seekers after rest and health, and we hope they will meet with the success their efforts merit. They will add to the place many new features, such as tennis and other out-door amusements.

We hope that an extra effort will be made on the part of others to attract our friends from the lower part of this State and the crowded cities of Georgia to this section. With the splendid advantages of Walhalla and West Union as summer resorts there is no reason why our two towns should not be crowded each year with visitors. The one thing needed in preparation for the entertainment of guests. Walhalla ought by all means to have a large modern hotel building that would appeal to the summer pleasure seeker. There is plenty of room and abundant attractions to draw a patronage that would justify its erection.

## Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

## Wm. H. Land Dead.

Wm. H. Land, of the Double Springs community, died at his home last Friday morning at the age of 78 years. He had lived in this county practically all his life. He was a good citizen, and during the war made an exemplary soldier in the Confederate ranks. Quiet and unassuming, he was not widely known except to the older citizens, but he was known to them for many noble qualities. His wife preceded him to the grave several years. His remains were buried at the family burying ground, Rev. M. G. Holland conducting the funeral services. Several children survive him, among them E. C. and W. B. Land, Misses Mary and Mattie Land and Mrs. Posey Bottoms. There are many friends who will learn with sorrow of Mr. Land's death.

## Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

## Services at Methodist Church.

The special services at the Walhalla Methodist church will continue each morning and evening this week up to Friday night, when they will close. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Jones, not only invites the members of his own congregation, but urges the members of other churches and those who are not members of any church, to attend and take part in the services.

This evening the services will begin at 7.45 instead of 8 o'clock, as usual. The bells will be rung at 7 and 7.30. Remember this change in time, and let the housekeepers arrange so that the members of the household can be at the church promptly on time. This change is made for this evening only, so as to prevent conflict with the Lyceum attraction, the date for which could not be changed. This will be delayed until 8.45 o'clock and held if necessary for those who desire to attend after the services at the church. Let no one forget the meeting at the church this evening.

## Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at all druggists. Guaranteed.

## Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Sunday School Convention of the Beavermont Baptist Association will be held with Clearmont Baptist church on April 29th and 30th, 1905. The following program has been arranged:

SATURDAY, 29TH.

The convention will convene at 10.30 a. m.

Devotional exercises will be conducted for thirty minutes by Bro. F. M. Cary.

Enrollment of delegates and reorganization.

Lecture, "The Model Sunday School," by Rev. C. Wardlaw.

Query: How may the Sunday school attendance be increased? Opened by Rev. S. A. McDaniell, J. W. Bearden, J. B. Harris.

Query: The need of better preparation of Sunday school teachers for their responsible work; (a) Need of Bible study and lesson helps; (b) Need of prayer for God's help and His blessing in teaching the lesson. Opened by Rev. A. P. Marett, M. C. Barton, W. M. Brown.

Query: How to secure best results from Sunday school music. Opened by Prof. A. B. Langston, J. A. Durham, W. N. Bruce, S. C. Smith, W. C. Prichard.

Query: The attitude of parents to Sunday school. Revs. J. R. Moore, J. H. Stone and T. D. Poore, C. E. O. Mitchell. Question box to be opened and queries discussed first thing at opening of afternoon sessions.

Query: Importance of teachers' meetings. Opened by J. E. Crosby, T. M. Elrod, Marion Simpson, W. T. Grubbs.

All the Sunday schools will please elect delegates. Let us have full delegations and make this the best and most useful convention ever held. Let all Sunday school workers pray that much and lasting good may be accomplished.

J. R. Moore,

C. R. D. Burns,

For Committee.

## Last Lyceum Attraction.

Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, one of the best known women in the South in her profession, will appear in Walhalla to-night at Bell's Hall. She has an international reputation and comes to our town with the highest testimonials from abroad and from our own country, both North and South.

This is the last and best number of our Lyceum course for the season. To the members I wish to say—Come to-night and enjoy the best entertainment of its kind ever before given in Walhalla. To those who are not members—Come, and we will give you a seat as near the front as possible. Thanking the members for their co-operation in making the Lyceum a success, and also thanking the general public for liberal patronage.

D. F. Nicholson, Manager.

## An Alabama Senator Killed.

Cullman, Ala., April 12.—State Senator R. L. Hippi, an attorney, was shot and instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Dunlap was so badly wounded that it is thought he will die, by John W. Williams, 20 miles east of this city, yesterday afternoon.

The officers had gone to the Hippi place to oust Williams from a tract of land which he lost in a law suit. When the men approached the house Williams shot Hippi in the head, killing him instantly, and shot Deputy Dunlap through the breast.

Williams remained in the house whistling, and said he would stay there until he died. A posse of forty or fifty men from Cullman has gone to the scene with vehicles to bring back the dead and wounded. Williams is a man of large family, and is about fifty years of age.

## WILLIAMS CAPTURED.

Huntsville, Ala., April 15.—John Williams, alleged murderer of State Senator Hippi, of Cullman county, and for whom the State offered a reward of \$400, was brought here to-day and placed in jail. He was captured in Marshall county by S. A. Harper last night and spirited out of the county. A mob is on his track, and the arrest is not yet known to them.

During a recent visit to Walhalla on professional business Mr. Hippi made a number of friends and acquaintances, who will regret to learn of his untimely death. He was a man of marked personality, and was recognized in his home State as possessing more than ordinary ability in the practice of his profession. Mr. Hippi spent a week or more at the Walhalla Hotel a few months ago.

## Blue Ridge and Southern Trains Collide.

The locomotive of a Southern railway local freight train ran into a Blue Ridge engine at Seneca last Monday afternoon and the Blue Ridge engine was considerably damaged. The Blue Ridge engine was moving on a track which crosses the Southern's tracks. The big engine of the Southern train, approaching the crossing, could not be stopped in time to avert collision, because the air brakes did not grip the wheels properly. No mid-day train reached Walhalla on Monday, as the wrecked engine was unfit for use. An engine was run to Seneca from Anderson, and the schedule resumed between these two points. No one was hurt, but it was a narrow escape for Engineer Maxwell and his fireman. The Blue Ridge tender was jammed considerably into a freight car. We have heard no report as to the responsibility for the accident.

## Safe Blowers Identified.

Both of the safe blowers who were shot near Wadesboro, N. C., last week have been identified, one as Con Shorty, and the other as Charles O'Day. Shorty had given his name as John Fisher, and O'Day had given his as Bun Robinson. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, N. C., has identified Fisher, or Shorty, as one of the men who was seen prowling around McAdenville on the day previous to the recent blowing of the mill safe. Post Office Inspector Bulla has identified both of the men positively. He knows them of old. Shorty especially is notorious, and is wanted in many places. It is not thought that O'Day can recover. Fisher, however, is getting along nicely, and will be taken to Lancaster for trial as soon as he can be moved.

## Two Negroes Hanged.

Patterson, N. J., April 14.—Arthur Laster and Joseph Miller, two negro murderers, died to-day on the gallows in the county jail here. It was expected that Laster, who made a desperate attempt to escape Sunday night after shooting the death watch, would make trouble, but he went to the gallows without resistance.

Laster shot Max Wollenburg last June while attempting to escape after robbing Wollenburg's store in this city.

Miller was convicted of the murder of Celion Stewart, colored, at Midvale.

## The South Carolina Presbytery.

The spring session of the South Carolina Presbytery was held at Mt. Carmel church, in Abbeville county, last week. The Presbytery was called to order on Friday night by Rev. J. G. Gregg.

Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, of Greenwood, was elected moderator. Rev. H. R. Murchison resigned as stated clerk, and Rev. T. P. Burgess was elected to the position, which holds good for three years. Rev. S. L. Wilson, of Ninety-Six, was temporary chairman of the Presbytery.

The new Mt. Carmel Presbyterian church was dedicated on Sunday morning. By special request Rev. S. J. Cartledge, of Anderson, delivered the dedicatory sermon.

S. Archibald Lindley was taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Rev. J. E. James, of Anderson, was elected chairman of the committee on narrative to the General Assembly, and also a member of one of the permanent committees.

The delegates to the General Assembly, which will meet on May 18 in Fort Worth, Texas, are: Dr. J. Lowrie Wilson of Abbeville, Dr. John G. Law of Walhalla, Hon. Julius E. Boggs of Plokes, and A. B. Morse of Abbeville.

With invitations from four other towns, which wanted the Presbytery badly, Seneca was decided upon as the place of the next session in September.

Several of the elders left for business reasons on Sunday, and on Monday a resolution was unanimously passed, expressing the disapproval of the Presbytery at their action in traveling on Sunday, which was construed as a serious violation of the Sabbath.

The visitors say that the spring session of the Presbytery was one of the most satisfactory in their memory, the attendance being unusual. Of the 30 ministers in the Presbytery there were 21 present, together with 45 elders, making the total official attendance 66. The people of Mt. Carmel made good the traditional fame of their pretty little town for hospitality.

Rev. John G. Law, Rev. R. L. Rogers and Elder J. W. Holleman, of Walhalla, attended the Presbytery.

## Attention, Hepatitis.

Owing to protracted services in the Methodist church, the regular meeting of Oconee Conclave, No. 827, I. O. H., to be held to-morrow (Thursday) night, has been called off. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday night in May. All members will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. G. Jaynes, Archon.

F. A. H. Schroder, Secretary.

## Easter Services at Colored Church.

Special Easter services will be conducted at Midway (colored) Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. G. W. McFall is the pastor.

## For Bogus Bonds Payment is Asked.

Columbia, S. C., April 17.—A letter which Attorney General Gunter's office received to-day from the New Hampshire Attorney General, notifying him that New Hampshire held \$30,000 of old South Carolina "conversion" bonds dated January 1, 1869, under a will from one of its citizens, Benjamin Thompson, was directed they be used for an agricultural college, and demanding immediate payment, is looked upon as meaning that the State of New Hampshire is preparing to bring just such a suit against this State as was recently brought by Dakota against North Carolina.

## Frost Damage Heavy.

Columbia, April 17.—From all reports received here the cold snap of yesterday and to-day played havoc with truck and fruit as well as early corn. Throughout the cotton belt the cold wave has extended far and wide, and while reports were late in coming to Section Director Bauer to-day, they all show that the damage had been considerable. The frost extended as far south as Jacksonville and no estimate can be made of the damage as yet.